

STATE <b>CALIFORNIA</b>		COUNTY <b>San Francisco</b>	TOWN OR VICINITY <b>San Francisco (Point Lobos and Western Beach) 1P</b>
INDEX NUMBER <b>CAL 38-SANFRA 50-</b>		MONUMENT <b>HISTORIC VIEW</b> <b>= Cliff House - AFIRE</b>	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE		H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. <b>CAL-1736</b>	<b>History - First Cliff House opened October 15, 1863, with Capt.</b>
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS		<b>Junius G. Foster as "proprietor"; C.C.Buller owned property. Other "proprietors", including the Wilkens and Pearson. Sutro bought property in 1870 (1883?). The first bldg. was enlarged with two wings, ca. 1875, and later a Gothic porte-cochere. N. wing destroyed by blast, 1887. It burned, Dec. 25 (over)</b>	
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1894. Its successor, better, according to Sutro's interest in Gothic, was a 7-story "French Chateau", opened Feb. 1896; Cotley and Lemme were architects. It burned in spectacular fire of Sept. (1 or 7 ? ), 1907. Latest Cliff House built 1909. All of wood.

References - O'Brien, This is San Francisco, pp. 325-334, Historical Abstract of San Francisco, p. 15.

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